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AND ALKYL ESTERS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 25, 2008, Applicants provide the following remarks for entry in the above identified case.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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